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A MURDER

One of the Men Suspected of Killing Patrick Sweeney Taken Off the Ksystone State

PARKERSBURG MIKE ARRESTED

Yesterday at Pittsburgh, but Later in the Day He Was Released-Another Man Wanted.

Through the efforts of Chief of Police Clemans the men believed to be guilty of the murder of Patrick Sweeney, whose body was found at the foot of Fifth street last Monday, are being rounded up, and if the chief can secur-the arrest of one other man the round-

up will be complete.
On information from the Sistersville police department, Chief of Police Clemans, together with Lieutenant Michaels and Officer Wells, boarded the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet Keystone State on her arrival here at noon Sunday from below, and without delay the chief placed under arrest a certain deckhand who is known to have had a hand in the killing of Sweeney. When the chief placed his hand on the fellow's shoulder he became very pale, and

stammered:
"I know what you want." The man was taken to the county jail, where he will remain under a warrant issued recently from Squire Rogers' court. It is said the fellow, who is about 27 years of age, made a clean breast of it to the chief, and stated that Sweeney was shot by another man whose name cannot be given now. This latter person is known to be making a desperate effort to reach another section of the country, but the chief hopes to be able to have him under arrest

Another arrest was made Sunday, the Pittsburgh police, at the instance of the Wheeling authorities, arresting "Parkeraburg Mike," who was one of the growd that was drinking and feasting on the river bank just before the mur-der of Sweeney. After getting more of the details of the affair from Henry Campbell, who has been held several days at the jall as a witness, and from the man arrested here yesterday, the to allow "Parkersburg Mike" to go. The two under arrest unite in saying that "Parkersburg Mike" had left the crowd before the murder occurred.

Chief Clemans will likely go to a cer tain large city to-day in an effort to secure the arrest of the man who killed

The man arrested yesterday says that Sweeney made a break at the man who is not yet under arrest, endeavo ing to strike him down with a beer, bottle, and that the latter immediately responded with a fusilade from his re-Then the crowd separated and all but Campbell got out of town with as little delay as possible.

Up to the present time there has be

no evidence as to the exact time of the murder, but it is now said that it was committed about 4:30 o'clock last Mon day morning. The city editor of the Intelligencer and Robert Young, an employe of the paper, were walking on Main street just at the approach to the steel bridge, when they heard four of five shots fired in quick succession They seemed to come from the rive front, and both ran out onto the bridg. to see what was going on, but as ther was no further disturbance, and apparently nobody moving along the Pewik tracks, they came to the conclusion that the shooting was the work of some person mischieviously inclined. Doubt-less the shots were fired by the man who killed Sweeney.

AMUSEMENTS.

The waves of the "Musketeer" craze The waves of the "ausketeer" craze which swept over New York last spring will touch the shores of this city tonight at the Opera House, when James O'Neill and his one hundred musketeers make their landing. For nine months in London and New York, this new version of Dumas' "Trois Mousquetaires" railed "The Musketeers." and written sion of Dumas' "Trois Mousquetaires called "The Musketeers," and written by Sydney Grundy, held undisputed away in the two largest cities in the world. In the English production Mr. Beerbohm Tree was the D'Artag-Mr. Beerbohm Tree was the D'Artagnan, and the American production has James O'Neill in the role of the fiery Gascon. To both stars belong the main credit for the wonderful success of the play in their respective countries. At the same time, Mr. Grundy's inbors must not be underestimated, as out of half a dozen contemporaneous versions his was the one that was considered the best vehicle of them all. It introduced that which the other adaptations lacked, namely several highly attractive love stories, which are a sine quanon in the requirements of a romantic play. The production of "The Musketeers" that will be seen to-night is mentioned as being the most massive and teers" that will be seen to-night is mentioned as being the most massive and magnificent on the road this season. A brilliant cast is employed, embracing the following well known names: Maude O'Dell, Nora O'Brien, Gertrude Bennett, Minnie Victorson, Jefferson Lloyd, Jacques Kruger, Edmund Breese, George Johnson, Arthur Garrels, Edgar Forrest, John W. Thompson, Mark Ellsworth, Claude Gilbert, J. A. Nunn, Edward Bourchard, Edward Thomas, Jameson Long, J. C. Besbe Frank Sergeant and twenty-five ward Thomas, Jameson Long, J. C. Beebe, Frank Sergeant and twenty-five

At the Grand.

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One of the special features of the Arnold Stock Company, which opens a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night is the strong list of upto-date specialties introduced between ench act. Elmore and Davis, the well known rag-times, Price and Walters, the funny grotesque acrobats, and Boston and Young, the foremest of song filustrators, electrical and spectacular, dancers, will appear at every performance. The company numbers twenty people, and is considered one of the strongest and best attractions on the road playing at 10, 20 and 30 cents. The company will present eleven different plays during their engagement, changing the play and the specialties at every performance. On Monday night the successful comedy-drama, "Gullty Without Crime," will be presented, and to introduced the merits of this truly excellent attraction indies will be ad-

mitted free if accompanied by a per-son holding a paid reserved scat ticket, which must be purchased before 7 p. m., and on account of the extreme length of the performance the curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp.

AFTER MANY DAYS

The River Gives Up Its Dead-The Body of Cecelia Dawson Found at the Foot of Thirty-sixth Street Sunday Afternoon.

After many days the river has given up its dead. Lest January, on the night of the 12th. Miss Cecella Dawson, daughter of Hugh Dawson, of the South Side, who had just returned from the instance asylum, ran from her home to the river at the foot of Twanty-fourth street, and threw herself into the icefilled water. Death came quickly, res-cue being impossible.

Since then efforts have been made to a reward of \$25, but as the days and weeks passed without the remains being found, the family gave up hope and

never expected to recove ritem.
Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock
three South Side young men, John
Rothermund, Albert Werner and Harry Ruthers, while fishing on the river bank near the foot of Thirty-sixth street, found a floater, which they pulled ashore. Later it was recognized as the body of Miss Dawson through the remnants of her clothing that remained.

The remains wre taken to Blatchier undertaking establishment on the South Side, and were prepared for burial. Coroner Schultz was notified and will go through the formality of holding an in quest this morning between 10 and 13

RELIGION OF JOHN WESLEY

To be Continued by the Methodists.

Episcopacy May be Abandoned. CHICAGO, May 6.—The report of the constitutional committee to the Methogeneral conference, which will probably be presented this week, will call for the continued maintenance of the religion of John Wesley.

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The episcopacy may be abandoned and other constitutional features changed, but the articles of religion, the doctrines of the church, are to be retained in their purity. The heretic of the future must leave the church, as he has done in the past, but Methodism will not accept any departure from the theology of the fathers.

The provision for the safeguarding of the tenets of Wesley is found in section 1, article 10, as follows: "The general conference shall not revoke, alter nor change our articles of religion, nor establish any new standards of rules of doctrine."

Negro Reported Lynched. GENEVA, Ala., May 6.—An unknown GENEVA, Ala., May 6.—An unknown negro, about twenty years of age, was lynched near here yesterday. He assaulted a twelve-year-old white girl, near Hartford, Tuesday, and was captured later, and taken before the mayor of Hartford for preliminary trial.

The officials claim that when within three miles of Geneva they were overpower by arméd men, who took charge of the prisoner, and carried him into the woods. He was found dead, hanging to a limb, not far from the public road.

Prominent Business Man Dies.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6,-William A. Herron, one of Pittsburgh's most prominent and successful business men prominent and successful business men, died at his home to-day of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Herron was born in this city in 1821, and ever since his early manhood has been prominent in business, educational, charitable and religious circles. The real estate firm of W. A. Herron & Sons, established by him in 1856, has for many years been an acknowledged leader in that line in Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 6.—The advance workers for the national convention of the middle-of-the-road Populist, which meets here Wednesday, arrived to-day. They are all opposed to fusion. J. A. Parker, secretary of the national committee of the middle-of-the-roaders, who has been here several weeks, arranging for the convention, was joined by many others to-day. They claim they represent a large majority of the People's party.

Great Damage Wrought.

DENVER, Colo. May & .- According to DENVER, Colo. May 6.—According to the most conservative estimate, it will tatke two weeks to repair the \$200,000 damage wrought on the roadbed of the Colorado & Southern railway, in Platte Canon by the recent floods.

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